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WITH REINFORCED COVER LAYER

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**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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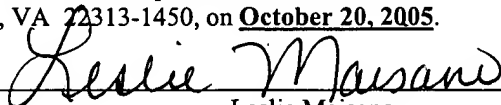
This paper constitutes a submission with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, a response that is due October 21, 2005, by virtue of the Petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of this Amendment and Response.

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